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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Genichi Taguchi et al. ASI-10003/03 Application No. Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Filing Date Confirmation No.-2863 10/774,024 Tung S. Lau 25006 February 6, 2004 7722 MULTIVARIATE DATA ANALYSIS METHOD AND USES THEREOF DEC 0 2 2005 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING RATE** AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 17 20 \$25.00 Х 5 INDEP. CLAIMS \$100.00 \$500.00 х \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$500.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. ecaber 2, 2005 Avery N. Goldstein, Reg. No. 39,204 certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the

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MULTIVARIATE DATA ANALYSIS METHOD AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

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